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PATENT

Docket No.: 24180-910000

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : SCHAEFER, SUZANNE E., et al. Confirmation No.: 4842  
Appl. No. : 10/664491  
Filed : September 17, 2003  
Title : MULTILAYER HEAT SEALANT  
STRUCTURES, PACKAGES AND  
METHODS OF MAKING THE  
SAME

Grp./A.U. : 1772  
Examiner: : Sandra M. Rayford  
Customer No. : 1923

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

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Dear Sir:

The present remarks are submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this document.